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INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION

Panama

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International Banking Corporation.

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American Bank Note Company

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Salesman _____ Date 11/27/07

Given to International Banking Corp.

Address Panama R P

For Litho Letterheads

Paper furnished

Cut Size 8 x 10 3/4

Credit: _____

Make up of price: 10M 20M 50M

Engraving Steel	15 —	15	15 —
Transferring 4 on Folio	5 —	5	5 —
Printing Sheets Black @	30 —	40 Extra 6 2 50	
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Manager of Sales

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

11/27/07

Internat. Banking Corp.
New York

I had an interview with the purchasing Agent of this concern Mr Sharp, who found out, that our prices are exceedingly higher than (of) those of their regular printers!

Dec. 17th 1907.

Wm C Cosens

Cut Size 8 x 10-3/4

	20 M	50 M
	15	15
	5	5
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American Bank Note Company

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Panama, April 17th., 1913. 185

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American Bank Note Company,

New York.

Dear Sirs; International Banking Corporation, Panama.

Please find, enclosed, a collection of Checks, Drafts, Forms, &c., &c., upon which the above Bankers would like to have your quotations, F.O.B. New York, in the quantities noted, in pencil, upon each individual specimen. Where Binding is required, it is so noted, and such binding is to be quite plain - either Manila, or plain board.

The Corporation is well stocked for this year. This enquiry takes care of the Colon Office.

You will notice that the enclosed work was done by W. W. Sprague & Co., London.

It is requested that, in your estimates, you stick, as closely as possible, to the styles of the specimens, (though, of course, your Indentures and Scroll Work, from Stock, will be a vast improvement over that of Mr. Sprague,) and that you do not anywhere increase the cost by substituting Litho. for Typo.

The Sprague figures were refused to me. But, as an expensive job is not required, it is pretty certain that prices, higher than those of Mr. Sprague, will not take the business. I got the Bank interested by showing the Bank Notes you made for them. At first they said:- "What is the use?"

Very truly yours,

A. H. Sleigh

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.
BROAD ST. NEWARK

P O BOX 781

72 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK.

July 11th, 1912.

E. A. Kendrick, Esq., Manager,

Typographic Division.

Dear Sir:-

International Banking Corporation
Panama Branch

Herewith are various stationery forms of the above Corporation on which they request estimates.

As these are all typo propositions we would thank you to furnish an estimate for doing this work for the Foreign Department.

The quantities are marked on each specimen .

IW

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

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New York, July 16th, 1912.

American Bank Note Co.,
New York City.

Gentlemen :-

We are pleased to quote you on the following:-

							15%
5-M	Form 27-P,	pads of	100,	8-1/8 X 5	$9.00	—	10.35
5-M	" 1355-	"	"	4-1/4 X 8-1/4	9.75	—	11.22
3-M	" 8-P	"	"	5-1/2 X 8-1/4, ptd. & rld. 1 side	7.90	—	9.10
3-M	" 26	"	"	8 X 5	7.50	—	8.65
2-M	" 25-P	"	" 50	"	6.75	—	7.80
3-M	" 33	"	" 100	8-1/2 X 11	11.50	—	13.25
500	" 204	"	" 50	11 X 8-3/4	8.00	—	9.25
5-M	" 29	"	" 100	8-1/2 X 11	15.00	—	17.25
1-M	" 1365	"	" "	8-1/2 X 10-3/4	5.75	—	6.65
2-M	" 75	"	" "	8-1/2 X 11	9.00	—	10.35
5-M	" 1361B		" "	8-1/2 X 11	17.75	—	20.50
3-M	" 1353	"	" "	8-1/2 X 10-1/2	10.50	—	12.10
3-M	" 1356	"	" "	11 X 8-1/2	9.50	—	11.00
1-M	Pass Books, 6 leaves & cover, sewed, 3-1/2x6				48.15	—	55.40
2-M	Envelopes Form 6-P, No.11,				7.75	—	9.00
2-M	" " 5-P, 6-1/4 X 3-3/4				8.75	—	10.10
2-M	Withdrawel Slips ptd. 1 side, pads 100, 7x4-1/8				5.00	—	5.75
5-M	Duplicate Tissue Sheets ptd. 1 side, 8-1/8 X 11				10.75	—	12.50
2-M	Form 1407 ptd. 1 side, pads of 50, 8-1/8 X 5				4.50	—	5.25
1-M	Form 1358 pads of 50, 8-1/4 X 5-3/8				3.00	—	3.50
3-M	Form 4-P, pads of 100, 8-1/2 X 11				8.00	—	9.25
3-M	Form 3-P, pads of 100, 8-1/2 X 11				8.50	—	9.80
2-M	" 233 printed 1 side, loose, 8-1/2 X 11				5.75	—	6.65
2-M	Correspondence Letter Sheets, 8-1/2 X 11				5.60	—	6.75

$43.65 $81.42

Trusting to be favored with your valued orders, which shall receive our prompt attention, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
MONTROSS & CLARKE CO.

DICT. A.F.W.

April 3rd, 1913.

International Banking Corporation,

Panamá,

Panamá.

Dear Sirs:-

When our representative Mr. A. H. Sleigh visited your goodselves last year, you informed him that you would be in need of Checks and stationery very shortly. We have since seen Mr. Sleigh and he has handed us samples of the forms you now use - requesting us to submit prices on the same.

As you are no doubt aware, we do a great deal of work for your Houses in this country, and therefore have a number of engravings - such as your Coat-of-Arms and the special panto tint of your name on hand, which we could utilize for your Panama Branch and thus save you the expense of having new engravings prpparedof the same.

The quantities you desire in some cases are so small that we are afraid you will find our price somewhat high in comparison with the European rates, especially on this original order, owing to the fact that there is the necessary engraving charge. If you can contrive to order more forms we will be most pleased to revise the figures we

give you below and see if we cannot give you better rates.

The paper we have figured on using for all your letter heads, checks and drafts and exchanges is our own Bond,- sample of which is enclosed; this paper is prepared especially for us and is notable for its durability and wearing qualities.

For furnishing 3,000 letter heads, lithographed in one color, in accordance with specimen handed us, of the regular size, we beg to quote you:-

Preparation of necessary engravings.....$20.00
Printing , per 1000..... 7.80

For furnishing 12,500 lithographed pocket checks, for U. S. Currency, printed in two colors, in accordance with specimen handed to us; perforated and bound in 500 books of 25 single checks each, quarter bound, we beg to quote you:-

Preparation of necessary engravings.....$30.00
Printing, per 1000..... 7.35

For furnishing 5,000 Lithographed pocket checks for Panamanian Pesos, printed in one color, in accordance with specimen handed to us; perforated and bound in 200 books of 25 single checks each, we beg to quote you:-

Preparation of necessary engravings.....$15.00
Printing, per 1000..... 7.00

For furnishing 15,000 lithographed checks, for U. S. Currency, printed in two colors, in accordance with specimen handed to us, perforated and bound in 300 books of 50 siggle checks each, we beg to quote you:-

Preparation of necessary engravings.....$10.00
Printing, per 1000..... 5.75

For furnishing 5,000 lithographed checks, for Panamanian Pesos, printed in one color, in accordance with specimen handed to us , perforated and bound in 100 books of 50 single checks each, we beg to quote you:-

Preparation of necessary engravings.....$10.00
Printing, per 1000..... 7.60

For furnishing 500 - 1st and 2nd lithographed Exchanges, printed in one color, in accordance with the specimen handed to us, delivered loose, we beg to quote you:-

Preparation of necessary engravings.....$15.00
Printing 500..... 23.00

Our estimates for all these forms include as you will note, the engraving charge, which, as already stated, we have made extremely low in view of the fact that we have some of this work on hand. This charge will necessarily be eliminated on all future orders placed with us.

We notice that the 1st and 2nd Exchanges you use are stock forms, which can be purchased of any stationer , and we trust you will not imagine that you are obtaining the same class of work from us; all our work is prepared especially for our customers and we try to make the same absolutely individual and so do not carry on hand any stock forms of any description.

If any of the prices quoted are satisfactory we will be pleased to prepare designs and you can rest assured that our work will be in accordance with your wishes.

We enclose a few specimens of forms we have made for your other Branches in order that you can make a comparison between this work and that of the forms you now use.

Regarding your typed stationery, we take pleasure in quoting you for furnishing the same in accordance with the samples handed to us as follows:-

5,000 -	Form 27-P. pads of 100, 8 1/8 x 5	$10.35
5,000 -	"1355- " " " 4 1/4 x 8 1/4.....	11.22
3,000 -	" 8-P " " " 5 1/2 x 8 1/4, printed and ruled one side.....	9.10
3,000 -	" 26 pads of 100, 8 x 5.....	8.65
2,000 -	" 25-P. " " 50, 8 x 5.....	7.80
3,000 -	" 33- " " 100, 8 1/2 x 11.....	13.25
500 -	" 204 " " 50, 11 x 8 3/4.....	9.25
5,000 -	" 29 " " 100, 8 1/2 x 11.....	17.25
1,000 -	" 1365 " " 100, 8 1/2 x 10 3/4.....	6.65
2,000 -	" 75 " " 100, 8 1/2 x 11.....	10.35
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2,000	Correspondence Letter Sheets, 8 1/2 x 11,	6.75

All our prices are U. S. Gold, F.O.B.New York.

We have figured on using paper to match your present forms as nearly as possible, and we are confident that you will be entirely satisfied with our work.

Awaiting the pleasure of an early reply, and trusting we may be favored with your orders, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

ENG/IW

Asst.Manager Foreign Department.

June 20/12

San Salvador 8 de Junio de 1912.-

American Bank Note Company .

New York.

Muy Señores nuestros:

BANCO FRANCES EN EL SALVADOR.

Desde hace algunos días se rumora en los círculos comerciales que está para fundarse en esta Capital un Banco con capital frances de Fcs 50.000.000.- . Al principio estos rumores no se le dieron importancia pero ultimamente se me ha asegurado que es casi seguro. En vista de esto me dirijí hoy á visitar al Sr Louis V. Roumagneac, que según parece es el comisionado para firmar el contrato con el Gobierno de El Salvador, el cual se insiste en decir que ya está formalizado. Desgraciadamente no pude encontrar al Sr Roumagneac hoy (día de correo) pero le veré mañana muy probablemente .

El objeto de mi visita como Uds muy bien comprderán es el proponerle la hechura de los billetes para dicho Banco - que será de emisión al igual de los otros establecidos en el país pero con fuerte capital- pues necesitarán gran cantidad. de billetes, papelería etc. De mi visita les daré cuenta por el proximo correo.

Creo que el citado Sr Roumagneac partirá en breve para Paris y en caso de que yo no pueda arreglar algo sobre el asunto, definitivamente le escribiré a nuestro buen amigo Mr H.J. Boulvin, en aquella ciudad, para que trate de arreglar este negocio que creo puede ser de importancia.

En espera de poderles comunicar algo

San Salvador 8 de Junio de 1912.-

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June 20/12

EMILIO FERRER

Translation.

San Salvador, June 8th, 1912.

Dear Sirs:-

FRENCH BANK IN EL SALVADOR

For some days it has beem rumoured in commercial circles that a Bank is to be established with French capital of Fcs.50,000,000. At first these rumours were not considered of importance but recently I have been assured that it is quite certain.

In view of this I called on Mr. Louis V. Roumagneac, who, as it seems , is appointed to sign the contract with the Government of El Salvador, and who insists on stating that the Bank has already been formed. Unfortunately I was unable to find Mr. Roumagneac to-day (mail day) but undoubtedly I will see him to-morrow.

The object of my visit, as you know doubt know, is to propose furnishing the Bank Notes for said Bank, which will be a Bank of issue, the same as the others established in this country, but with strong capital, as they will require a large quantity of Notes, stationery, etc. I will advise you of the result of my visit in my next letter.

I think that said Mr. Roumagneac will leave shortly for Paris, and in case I can make no arrangements in this matter I will write to our good friend Mr. H.J.Boulvin, in that city, so that he may try to arrange this business, which I think will be considerable.

Hoping that I may be able to communicate some good news to you in the next mail, I am,

Yours, etc.,

Emilio Ferrer.

P.S. It is stated the said Mr. Roumagneac is the representative of an association of French Bankers which will invest some capital in El Salvador; I have not been able to verify these statements, as the matter is kept pretty quiet.

E.F.

June 26, 1912

Emilio Ferrer, Esq.,
San Salvador,
Salvador.

Dear Sir,-

French Bank in Salvador

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 8th, and see that you are looking after the matter of Bank Notes and Stationery.

For your information, we would say that we are prepared to furnish the Bank with all kinds of supplies, such as blank books, ledgers, etc., which they will require; and if you can get us the details, we shall be glad to send you figures.

We note that the gentleman in charge of this matter will probably leave for Paris, and in case you are not able to make any arrangements with him, you will write direct to our Mr. Boulvin, of that city. This we think is a good idea, and would thank you to, send us carbon copy of such letter.

Trusting that you may be successful in securing this order,
We are,
Yours very truly,

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Asst.Manager Foreign Dept.

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San Salvador 28 de Junio de 1912.-

American Bank Note Company.

NEW YORK.

Muy Señores míos:

BANCO FRANCES EN EL SALVADOR/.

Confirmo mi anterior del 8 del corriente que trata sobre este particular.

Como anuncié á Uds estuve á visitar al Sr Louis V. Roumagnac, (nó Roumagneac como les dije) quien desde luego me trató de demostrar, que la fundación del Banco se llevaría á efecto, pero se mostró sumamente reservado para darme ciertos detalles positivos sobre el particular; y ocultando el nombre del sindicato de banqueros franceses por cuenta de quien él trabaja.

Deberé decirles que en plaza reina una desconfianza grandísima sobre la personalidad del Sr Roumagnac dudándose mucho de que tal Banco sea fundado por su medio.

En este estado de cosas me ha parecido oportuno aguardar el desarrollo de los acontecimientos sin descuidar por el momento el asunto por lo que atañe á nosotros.

Debo decirles que el Sr Roumagnac se mostró interesado por conocer los precios de billetes, especialmente el del Canadá que está en mi muestrario bajo el No 22. Si Uds no tienen inconveniente denme una cotización por 100000 billetes similares al que queda indicado F.O.B. Acajutla, El Salvador, para poder complacer el deseo del Sr Roumagnac.

Con su Señor Sleigh hemos conversado sobre este particular y espero que él por su parte les dará algunos detalles.-

Tendré á Uds bien al corriente de lo que ocurra sobre el el asunto y mientras quedo muy atento y S.S.

Emilio Terry

EMILIO FERRER

Translation.

San Salvador June 28th, 1912.

Dear Sirs:-

FRENCH BANK IN EL SALVADOR

I confirm my letter of the 8th inst., with reference to this subject.

As advised I called on Mr. Louis V. Roumagnac, (or Roumagneac) who immediately informed me that the formation of the Bank would be carried out, but he seemed rather reserved about giving me certain/details with regard to the matter, and would not give the name of the syndicate of French Bankers for whom he is working.

I must state to you that a great deal of distrust exists ih the market at present regarding Mr. Roumagnac, and it is doubtful that said Bank will be formed through him.

Owing to this condition of affairs I thought it would be well to await developments , without neglecting the matter which is of interest to us.

I would say that Mr. Roumagnac seemed interested to know the price of Bank Notes, especially that of Canada which is in my specimen book, under number 22. If not too much trouble kindly give me a quotation on 100,000 Notes similar to the one mentioned, F.O.B. Acajutla, El Salvador, so as to comply with Mr. Roumagnac's request.

We talked this matter over with Mr. Sleigh, and I trust that he will give you some information regarding the same.

I will keep you informed regarding this business, and remain,

Yours,

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San Salvador, June 30th., 1912.

American Bank Note Company,

New York.

Dear Sirs; possible - Banco Frances del Salvador.

A Mr. Louis V. Roumagnac, claiming to represent a syndicate of French Bankers, was here some time ago and may return. The scheme is much discussed and favorably regarded, though it is thought that Mr. Roumagnac does not directly represent anybody, but is a concession hunter, hoping to sell to French Bankers any Banking concession that he may obtain. I cannot ascertain from anyone what French Bankers, if any, are interested. No-one knows. The Credit Lyonnais is mentioned - doubtfully. You may wish to ask Mr. Boulvin to watch the matter at his end.

Under the law such a Bank is quite in order, and may emit notes.

Mr. Ferrer reports that he called on Mr. Roumagnac concerning Notes, but that the latter talked so wildly as to appear to be, at the time, only in the concession hunting stage. Mr. Ferrer is on the watch for developments, if any, and will cable you anything of importance.

Yours very truly,

L.D. Sleigh

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD ST.
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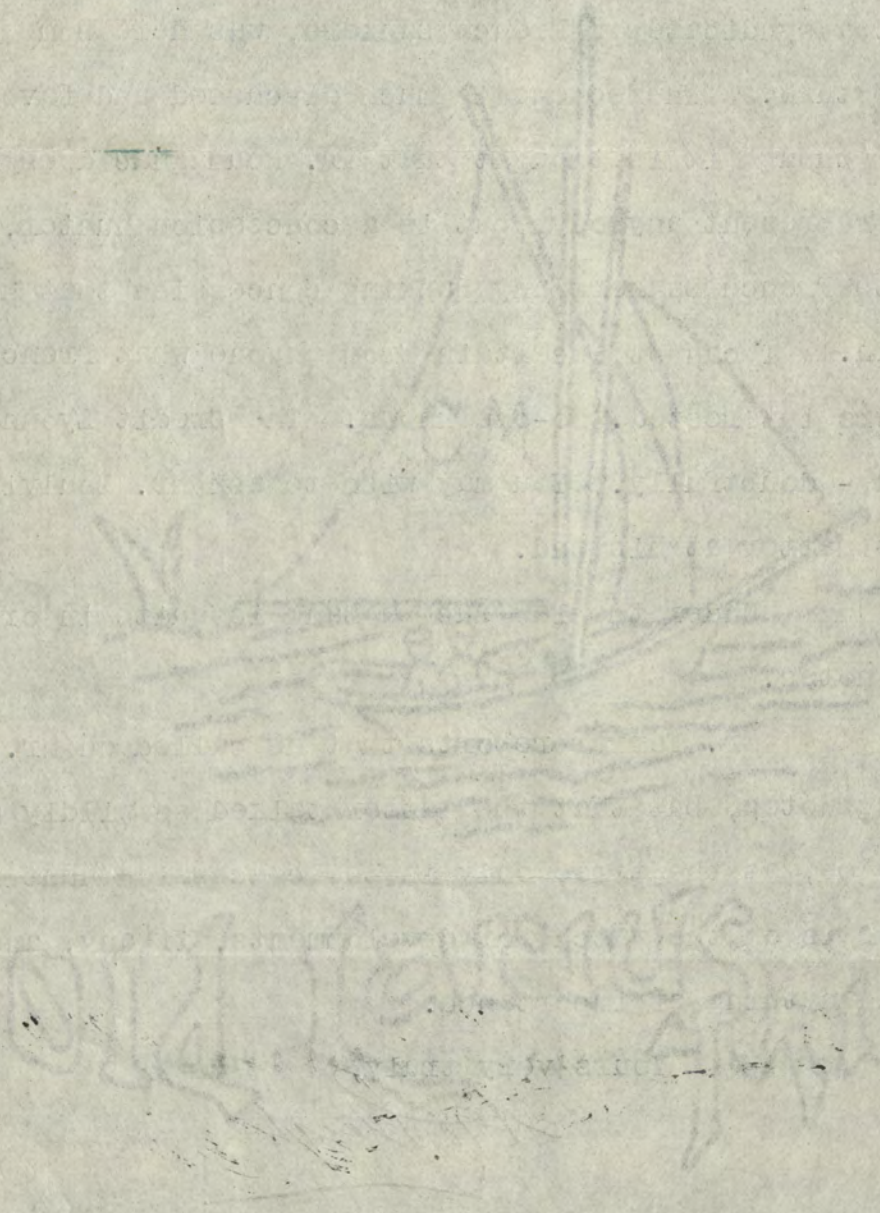

July 22nd,1912.

Mr. A. H. Sleigh,

c/o United States Legation,

La Paz, Bolivia.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favors of June 26th and 30th, in regard to the following matters:-

Compañía de Luz Eléctrica de Santa Ana,Salvador.
Compañía de Alumbrado Eléctrica, Salvador.
Banco Occidental, Salvador.
The Salvador Railway Co., Ltd.
Salvador Postal Supplies.
Compañia Bananera del Pacífico.Salvador.
Banco Agrícola Comercial. Salvador.
Compañía Eléctrica de Oriente.
Banco Nacional del Salvador.
Banco Salvadoreño.
Carlos Párraga, Salvador.
Orden y Prosperidad. Salvador.
Salvador Agency. Emilio Ferrer.
Government stationery, Papel Sellado, Revenue Stamps,etc.
Maps.
Possible - Banco Crédito Territorial y Agrícola,Salvador.
Possible - Banco Francés del Salvador.

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all of which will have our attention,

We will take these matters up with you [illegible]

Yours very truly,

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Asst.Manager Foreign Department.

August 16, 1912

Sr. Emilio Ferrer,
San Salvador,
Salvador.

Dear Sir,-

French Bank in Salvador

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letterof June 28th, and note that although this bsnk is to be formed, you were unable to get any details regarding it.

Referring to your request for price on 100,000 notes, similar to that of the Royal Bank of Canada Specimen No.22 in your book, we have to say that our price would be about $27.50 per 1000 notes, F.O.B. Acajutla, with the engravings extra.

We would especially call your attention to the fact that this note has both a steel printingmand a multi-color printing on face and back; and naturally a note of this kind is very expensive.

For your information we would say that most of our notes carry only a tint or multi-color printing on the face, making but three printings in all. The price as given you is merely approximate, and is based on a note of the same size and style as the specimen No. 22 you refer to. It is impossible for us to give you a definite price until we have the exact details.

We trust you may be successful in getting us further data, so that we may quote you definite prices.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Dept

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EMILIO FERRER

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N E W Y O R K.

Muy Señores míos:

BANCO FRANCES EN EL SALVADOR.

Me refiero á la apreciable de Uds del 16 de Agosto ppdo.

Al fín la fundación de este Banco quedó en nada y el Señor Roumagnac que se hacía pasar por representante de Banqueros franceses no es nada mas que un aventurero sin conexiones de importancia, que se acaba de marchar de país estafando á varias personas, puesto que no ha pagado ni sus gastos personales de su estadía aquí. Este Señor primero estuvo en Mexico, de donde se han recibido informes sumamente desfavorables.

Hay que ver que en los círculos oficiales del Gobierno se le dió á dicho señor Roumagnac bastante crédito, puesto que se le otorgó una concesión para fundar el Banco en cuestión, que conjeturo él creyó podría vender muy bien ó traspasar con ventajas; esta concesión ya caducó pero al amparo de ella se han verificado las estafas á que antes me he referido.

Yo desde el primer momento -como le participé á Mr Sleigh- no tenía confianza en el asunto, pero aún así creí oportuno ocuparme de él por lo que hubiera podido resolverse.

Sin otro particular quedo de Uds muy atento y S. S.

Emilio Ferrer

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Translation

San Salvador, Nov. 30th, 1912.

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A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

BANCO FRANCES EN EL SALVADOR

I refer to your esteemed favor of August 16th.

After all the formation of this Bank has fallen through, and Mr. Roumagnac, who was considered as the representative of French Bankers, is nothing more than an adventurer without any connections of importance, who has just left the country have swindled various parties, since he has not even paid his personal expenses during his stay here. This gentleman was at first in Mexico, from which place very unfavorable information has been received.

In official circles of the Government he was given enough credit, as a concession was granted to him/form the Bank in question, which, proposition he thought he could sell or transfer to advantage; this concession has fallen through, but owing to the same the swindling above referred to has been carried on.

From the very beginning I stated to Mr. Sleigh that I did not have confidence in the matter, but even then I thought it best to look into the matter to see what would come of it.

Yours, etc.,

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December 19th, 1912.

Sr. Emilio Ferrer,

San Salvador, Salvador.

Dear Sir:-

BANCO FRANCES EN EL SALVADOR

We have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of November 30th informing us that the matter of the formation of the above Bank has fallen through and that Mr. Roumagnac was not what he pretended to be.

We thank you for this information and for keeping us in touch with the situation.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, we are,

Yours very truly ,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

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San Salvador 20 de Diciembre de 1912.

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NEW YORK.

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Muy Señores míos:

BANCO FRANCES EN EL SALVADOR.

Confirmo mi anterior del 30 de Noviembre ppdo, con copia adjunta.

Aunque este asunto carece ya de interés comercial para nosotros, he creído oportuno, como información, el enviar á Uds el adjunto recorte del " Diario del Salvador " del 18 del corriente en el que encontrarán Uds algunos detalles interesantes sobre el Sr Roumagnac; pues no sería estraño que algún día pudiera dirijirse á Uds para asunto de billetes etc.

De Uds muy atento y S. S.

Emilio Ferrer

San Salvador 20 de Diciembre de 1912.

American Bank Note Company.

NEW YORK.

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á Uds para asunto de utilidad etc.

De Uds muy atento y S. S.

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El banquero ilusionista

Roumagnac y sus cincuenta millones

EN COLOMBIA LO MISMO QUE EN EL SALVADOR

No es posible que los lectores del *Diario* hayan olvidado a la manchega personalidad del sedicente banquero Luis de Roumagnac.

No fue poca la polvareda que levantó, entre nosotros, el primero, cuando anunció que en nombre y representación de un sindicato francés, presidido por el Vizconde de Autroche, venía a fundar un Banco de emisión con un capital de 50 millones de francos.

Ofreció el oro y el moro. La institución prestaría dinero a agricultores e industriales a largo plazo y modico interés; y, de pronto, cuando menos se esperaba, tomó el portante y se fue sin decir *allí queda eso*.

Pero aquel pretenso banquero es de grandes arrestos; y mientras trataba de engaratusarnos con su ilusorio proyecto, intentaba hacer lo mismo con el Gobierno del Cauca, Colombia, al cual le hizo proposiciones semejantes, formalizando de tal manera el negocio, que envió un largo cuestionario al Jefe de aquella entidad federativa, seguramente redactado por su dependiente, el colombiano González.

Que si despertó entusiasmo en aquella región colombiana el ofrecimiento de Roumagnac, lo dicen claramente los acápites del *Correo del Cauca*, que a continuación reproducimos:

«La necesidad de un sólido establecimiento de crédito, que facilite dinero en condiciones equitativas para las industrias en nuestro país, es indiscutible y urgente. La introducción de capitales extranjeros es indispensable, así lo han demostrado varios escritores competentes, y bastaría para comprobarlo el progreso que gracias a esos capitales han alcanzado otros países suramericanos, como Chile, Argentina y Brasil.

Merece, pues, que sea seriamente considerada por el Gobierno y el público la propuesta que el señor Luis de Roumagnac ha dirigido al señor Gobernador para fundar un Banco en esta ciudad, como se verá en seguida».

Medida completa del cinismo del aventurero francés es la da esta posdata puesta al pié de su carta al Gobernante de Cali:

«Con mucho gusto autorizo a usted y su Gobierno para que pidan informes nuestros al señor doctor don Manuel E. Araujo, Presidente de esta República».

Y a estas horas, si el informe ha sido solicitado, ya sabrán a que atenerse en el Cauca, respecto del banquero ilusionista Monsieur de Roumagnac.

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EMILIO FERRER

Translation.

San Salvador, Dec. 20th, 1912.

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

BANCO FRANCES EN EL SALVADOR

I confirm my letter of November 30th as per copy herewith.

Although this matter is now of no commercial interest to us, I thought it well, so that you may be informed of the situation, to send you the enclosed clipping from the "Diario del Salvador" of the 18th inst., in which you will note several interesting details regarding Mr. Roumagnac, as it may possibly be that he might communicate with you regarding Bank Notes, etc.

Yours very truly,

Jan. 7, 1913

Sr. Emilio Ferrer,
San Salvador, Salvador.

Dear Sir,-

Banco Frances en El Salvador

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Dec. 20th, enclosing clipping from the "Diario del Salvador", with details regarding Sr. Roumagnac; all of which have been read with a great deal of interest, and for which we thank you.

Yours very truly,

Asst.Manager Foreign Dept.

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